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Sir:

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the final Office Action dated December 16, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, and the requisite fees accompany this Submission.

Amendments to the claims are reflected on the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.